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Sir:

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A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached.

Under NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Document 1 relates to Genome analysis of the moss *Physcomitrella patens* (Hedw.) B.S.G.. Document 2 relates to THE INDUCTION OF BIOCHEMICAL AND MORPHOLOGICAL MUTANTS IN THE MOSS *PHYSCOMITRELLA PATENS*. Document 3 relates to a Human vascular endothelial growth factor. Document 4 relates to Induction of budding on chloronemata and caulinemata of the moss. Document 5 relates to Principles and protocols for the moss *Physcomitrella patens*. Document 6 relates to Stable transformation of the moss *Physcomitrella patens*. Document 7 relates to a Production of a heterologous protein in bioreactor cultures of fully differentiated moss plants. Document 8 relates to a Plant nuclear gene knockout reveals a role in plastid division for the homolog of the bacterial cell division protein FtsZ. Document 9 relates to a Analysis of Asn-linked glycans from vegetable foodstuffs: widespread occurrence of Lewis a, core... Their relevance is believed to be clear from pages 23-26 of the present specification. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

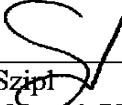
Attached is a copy of the Search Report issued in the corresponding PCT/EP2003/014576 application. Since the documents WO 01/29242, WO 01-25456, Koprivovoa et al. and LEROUGE et al. were cited in said Search Report, it is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from the Search Report. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

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